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TAGS: OREP: (KASTENMEIER, ROBERT W)

SUBJECT: CODEL KASTENMEIER

REF: STATE 105967

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT OF CODEL TO THE NETHERLANDS.
THE DUTCH ARE ADVOCATES OF PROGRESSIVE PENAL REFORM AND
ARE ACTIVELY CONCERNED WITH THE SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO
THE CODEL. WE BELIEVE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO WORK OUT
AN INTERESTING AND PROFITABLE PROGRAM.

2. WE ARE TENTATIVELY TRYING TO SET-UP SCHEDULE AS
FOLLOWS:

5/26-0830 DEPART THE HAGUE FOR UTRECHT.

0930-1130 VISIT VON DER HEUVEN KLINEK FOR
TOUR AND DISCUSSIONS WITH DIRECTOR (THIS APPOINTMENT
ALREADY MADE--IT SWITCHED TO 5/26 RATHER THEN 5/27
FOR OUR PROGRAMMING PURPOSES, AND ALSO WILL FIT IN
BETTER WITH WISHES OF KLINIEK DIRECTOR.)

5/26 P.M.-FREE

5/27-0930 MEETINGS AT MINISTRY OF JUSTICE WITH
STATE SECRETARY GLASTRA VAN LOON AND OTHER APPROPRIATE
OFFICIALS.

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1100-MEETING AT SECOND CHAMBER OF DUTCH

PARLIAMENT WITH MEMBERS OF JUSTICE COMMITTEE.

1230-AMBASSADOR'S LUNCHEON FOR AMERICAN
FULBRIGHT GRANTEES (GUEST LIST WILL BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE
PARLIAMENTARIANS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS.)

5/27 P.M.-FREE.

3. WE NOTE THAT INCLUSIVE DATES FOR TRAVEL ARE MAY 23-30.
IF CODEL SHOULD ARRIVE IN THE NETHERLANDS ON MAY 23,
MEMBERS MAY WISH ATTEND MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES MAY 24 AT
MARGRATEN IN SOUTHERN PART OF COUNTRY. CEREMONIES ARE
FROM 12-4 P.M. WITH ABOUT TWO HOURS OF TRAVEL TIME COMING
AND GOING. CEREMONIES ARE IMPRESSIVE AND WOULD BE WORTHWHILE.

4. MONDAY, MAY 26 IS U.S. MEMORIAL DAY, BUT IS NOT A
DUTCH HOLIDAY, THEREFORE WE WILL BE ABLE MAKE APPOINTMENTS,
AND EMBASSY STAFF WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ASSISTANCE.

5. ARE CONGRESSMEN AVAILABLE FORPRESS
CONTACTS? IF SO, WE WILL TRY SCHEDULE BRIEF INTERVIEWS.

6. FSO THOMAS G. MARTIN IS CONTROL OFFICER. HE CAN BE
REACHED AT THE EMBASSY (624911, EXT 339) OR AT HOME
(01751-78861).
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